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REMOTLEY LOCATED DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
Group Art Unit : 2164  
Examiner : Akers, G.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR :

Please enter the following enclosed documents in the above-identified patent application.

1. Preliminary Amendment and Remarks; and
2. Amended Version of the Claims.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

SIR :

• In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following  
amendment and consider the application as amended.

**I. AMENDMENT**

**A. In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

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7. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 3, further including the steps of:  
receiving a message at the order center apparatus, from an ordering system

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